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15 Years With Munro Smith

敝行經理在東交民巷德茂洋行同英人施美德研究男女西服多年裁法做法與他家不同不但工精而且價錢非常便宜願穿真正歐美式樣的諸君請來一試方知不假

北池子大街

春大衣十六元五起碼  
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**長順和飯館**  
本店開設在燕京大學東門外承做家常便飯應時小  
賣並代售乾鮮果品糖果等項如蒙光顧無任歡迎

朱熹譜

政治，按中山先生的解釋，不過是管理衆人之事的組織與行動，所以政治是與「衆人」直接發生關係的。任何一個組織，會社，大而至於民族，國家，若其組織份子對於自身所屬的團體態度，只是漠漠然的，這一個團體的沒落也就因之而成爲必然的了。

近代政治理論，政治制度，不管如何分歧複雜，其在鼓勵公民積極參加政治一點上則是共同的，英美的資本主義制度了社會主義國家自不必說，蘇聯用廣大的衆衆力量的莫索尼尼與希特拉也自有其衆衆運動。

假如我們不是在患着一種自卑情綜病 (inferior complex) 的話，就會常常感到中國的悲哀到不一定在乎什麼良好政治理論與政治制度的貧乏，而根本問題却在於一般公民對於政治的態度的冷淡。佔全國人口百分之八五以上的農民直到今天仍保持一種只於奉公守法，完糧納稅的政治哲學。政治這東西在一般的民衆看來，只是少數人所弄的莫明其妙的把戲。這不獨在工農衆衆中是如此，就在一般知識階級中來看也沒有多大分別。

九一八之後，大批的中國青年瘋狂了似的從圖書館，實驗室裏跑了出來積極的爲了祖國的生存而奔走呼號，而實際的參加了政治活動。同樣的現象也發生在一二九之後。這表明了中國青年對民族國家的熱情他們勇敢的把民族存亡的責任擔負在自己的身上，從一面說，這自然是一種可喜的現象但在另一方面却同時發生了一個危機，那就是，多數所謂參加救亡工作的份子把自己全部生活都放在政治上，結果做得頭暈目眩，手足無措，甚至於到徬徨，苦悶，頹廢，最後敵不過這千頭萬緒錯綜複雜的環境終於回到實驗室裏，把一切有關政治米西丟得甘甘淨淨，重新讀起書來。上焉者聯讀書本也不可能，甚至把自己的常態生活，道德的修養也打得粉碎，以至於無法收拾。於是政治又成了少數人的把戲，這原故是由於我們對於政治所持的基本的態度的錯誤，因為用全付精力，從事政治

政治的義務，但同時並不一定因此而放棄了自己的社會階層。前者只限於少數人，後者可以容納大多數人。

人類社會發展到了現階段，必須把一部份少數人從剩餘勞動裏解放出來而使他們專從事於政治。但大多數人却另有他們自己的社會地位，這種情形，就是在大動變的社會過程中也是如此，以革命來說，工人參加了革命，但仍不失為工人，農民參加革命，但仍不失為農民，革命而成「家」的只限於絕對的少數人。我們，今日的知識階級，尤其是學生，不像從前科學制度下的知識階級一樣的，只於是政府的準官吏，或官吏的直接附庸。我們要擇定了社會組織中的一門，朝着一個方向進行，假如這一門技巧就是政治，那我們的全部生活就應該放在關於政治的實踐上，這自然是不成問題的。假如這一門並不是政治，那我們的生

活的全部應不完全被政治佔據。但無論我們所擇定的是那一個門，我們却一樣的是「公民」，我們應盡「公民」對於政治所應盡的義務，以至於最高限度。自然，在一個動變的社會中，專門從事政治的人會比較多一點，但無論任何一民族的社會發展到任何階段，其組成份子決不能皆以同一姿態出現。我們需要真正羣衆利益的政治家或社會運動的領導者，但同時更需要廣大的民衆從自己的社會立場上，以「公民」的態度來參加政治。

「政治」，這一個問題已擺在我們目前，首先問問自己，我是不是要把生活的全部都獻給它？或是只以「公民」的資格對它。我們對於這問題只有兩種態度：假如我們既沒有決定，或者明知不可能把自己的精力全部放在政治上，而同時又把我們生活的其他方面都糊糊塗塗的斷送了，那是十分危險的。自然學生的社會地位要待脫離學校後才能決定，但我們有我們所準備的東西，對於準備政治的人（自然不僅是學政治學的）自然不成問題，其他的人，應當着重自己所準備的東西，也着重我們「公民」的立場，爲了任何一方面而放棄另一方面都是錯誤的。

# 晨光影印社啓事

敵社首創自製各色晒印紙專印書籍圖表稿件清晰迅  
速凡燕大各屆畢業論文經圖書館指定統由敵社承印  
成績著卓現又屆畢業之期同學如欲影印論文者請早  
日交付俾時間從容製印燕大東門蔣家胡同本社啟

燕京印刷所

承辦燕京及西郊各文機關的一切升物印刷品，忠實可靠，深得燕京各系證書長生信託，新舊師長同燕京如有證書長生信託，包你滿意。各籍裝訂齊全迅速無不精美，價廉打電話叫「燕京印刷所」當有人前來接洽，不勞閣下奔走。



# 明日校友返校節

## 校內各方準備大致就緒

明日為校友返校節，燕京校園內將有一番熱鬧。校內各建築物，近日大加修砌，校友課方面，且書就大批歡迎校友返校標語，備於明日黏貼。三年級同學所籌備之歡迎校友歡送四年級畢業同學畢業同學遊藝會，已準備就緒，入場券亦已發出。按慣例，校友及，例得特種卷(座位離台較近)，今該項特卷，已由一九三七年班會及庶務課佈告，準備發出。關於校友聚餐事，規定中午於第二食堂，晚於第二食堂聚餐。餐畢即可赴遊藝會，會後有專備汽車，送客人進城。圖書館於明日上午八時至十二時舉行圖書展覽，并求各界人士之鑑定，所陳列古今中外圖籍及該校各機關教職員校友著作作品達二千餘種，其中有宋元明精刻本，清初復刻宋金元明各種板本，明萬曆時皇都積勝圖，米萬鍾勾園修禊圖，圓明園銅板全圖，及該校所存圓明園遺物，日本國華月刊全份，尤為希世之珍，分門別類，羅列其間，足供鑑賞。又本報將發行特刊，歡迎校友返校。

## 今年暑假中

### 華北無集中軍訓

燕京大學一二級同學，近日間均傳言將於本年暑假間赴本市黃寺或洛陽等處集中軍事訓練。消息傳佈，議論紛紛，而確實情形如何，依然未詳。記者特為此事走訪學校秘書謝景升先生，詢問究竟。據謝氏言，此事恐係風聞。在華北目前情況下，普通軍訓尚不能實行，何況集中軍訓，且學校方面亦未收到任何正式訓令，一般傳聞，乃猜測之詞，未足置信。

## 劉廷芳返校小住

燕大教授劉廷芳徐淑二氏，前應政府邀請，赴京分別任立法院委員及外部顧問。二氏於本學期開學時赴京，為時已三三月。茲悉劉徐二氏，已於日前返校小住，在平將有數日勾留，連日親友往訪者甚衆。

## 梁士純返校

談春假南下經過  
新聞學系主任梁士純先生，乘春假之際，曾有京滬之行，茲悉梁氏業於日前返校，擬談抵京後與各方接洽結果，俱皆圓滿。上海該系畢業生在各報服務同學成績，頗獲好評，且中、新、江、南、時事新報等報館，亟希本屆

及陶希聖教授，題目俱照本屆主題「今日中國報界之使命」範圍，此次赴滬更邀安上海米勤氏評論報界(China Weekly Review)主筆鮑威爾(J. B. Powell)與會講話，并開於開會期第三日(八日)下午新聞學會將為該會之珍客，屆時現于臨湖軒會場，平津新聞學會監理會亦定于該日下午在燕大舉行云。

### 教育部美展管理會函謝本校歌詠團

燕京大學歌詠團，此次應教育部第二次全國美術展覽會管理委員會之請，赴京演唱，成績斐然(詳見本報另條)，茲者，學校當局接該會來函，對歌詠團此行表示謝忱，原函錄後：

### 新開討論週期近各方請速已發出

新聞學系本年度新聞討論會，已定于五月六、七、八日舉行之新聞討論會，請員已聘定天津大公報張琴南先生函錄後：

逕啟者：本會此次為提倡音樂教育起見，舉行音樂演奏會，承貴大學歌詠團熱誠贊助，蒞會演奏，一曲方終，聽眾歡悅，具見研究有素，技術精深，教育前途，實際利賴，用特修函奉達，藉申謝忱，敬祈亮察為幸。此致。

### 國文學系講演例會

國文學系本月講演例會，將定於二十七日(即星期二)下午七時假陸侃如先生住宅舉行。主講人陸侃如先生，題為：「歐洲支那學研究」。並備豐富茶點招待。

### 一場網球酣戰

羅建孝對 Rogers  
本校去年網球單打冠軍及一九三五年參加全國運動大會北平網球隊隊長羅建孝君，於前星期與愛爾蘭台杯選手 Rogers 在英作激烈比賽，Rogers 體高六尺七寸，曾執愛爾蘭網球賽之牛耳，羅君自離校後練習較勤，球技大進，雙方戰來極可觀。首局 Rogers 以七比五勝 Rogers 正手抽球 Forehand-drive 稍弱，惟特反抽及發球取勝，羅君正反手擊球皆強，極力反攻，以五比三勝第二局中佔先，但以實力不及，末局復以六比二敗於 Rogers。

### 燕大研究院改訂考期增設獎金

燕京大學研究院，日前發出通告，改訂考試日期，增設獎金名額。通告中謂考試日期地點第一次於七月五、六兩日在平，漢，滬，廣州四處舉行，第二次於八月二十五、六兩日在本校舉行，該院復為獎勵高深學術研究，特設獎金三名，每名每年國幣四百元，凡參加第一試諸生，均可申請領取。

### 正誤

上期本報第二版特別欄「朱光潛講演」一則，第一節內，「自清」二字，乃「光潛」之誤，特此更正。

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### 男校第一食堂 退還飯費事正商洽中

#### 明日用飯時間縮短

男校第一食堂，於十九日已正式開伙，關於以前所欠飯費事，尚未解決，記者昨特訪膳務負責人探詢究竟，據云，男校第一食堂自上月違約停伙後，一包飯同學所繳飯費，均未退還，膳務部除一面設法督促舊標主尹長海還債外，一面積極進行另找標主，嗣於春假期內，找得標主李劍秋承辦第一食堂膳食，與前標主並無關係，是以本部於該食堂開伙之際，曾發出佈告，說明新標主與舊標主無涉，至於舊欠，則新標主亦無賠償之責，惟膳務部，以職任所在，對同學舊債，當然應設法解決，現已將前標主尹長海由校方找得，本部會同校方及新舊學生會負責人，共同進行，依法解決中。

又據膳務部負責人表示，本星期六(明日)為校友返校節，校友課已規定是日來校校友分別在男校兩食堂用膳，是日上午十二時半在第二食堂，下午六時在第一食堂，在第二食堂包飯同學十二時開飯，零食同學務於十二時二十分前用畢，以便食堂略事收拾，事關校友便利，想諸同學必樂予贊助云。

### 校友節遊藝券

### 教職員領取辦法改變

本校教職員領取友節遊藝券辦法，略有改變，籌備委員會已發出通知，原文如下：

逕啟者：茲為方便同仁領取二十四日校友節晚間遊藝大會入場券起見，特取消前領取辦法，而重定新法如下：

(票存庶務課)

教職員有眷屬者每人二張，無者每人一張，領取時間自二十三日上午十時起，至下午四時止。

校友節籌備委員會 啟四月二十三日

### 先鋒隊建議

### 賑助川省同胞

先鋒隊同學于二十一日致函學生會執行委員會，

千元，派遣專使主持賑務。朱慶瀾先生抵川談話中謂：「但災區遼闊，恐杯水車薪，難期普遍，切盼各地政府與社會人士通力共籌，以拯災黎。」等語，我政府對處理此事的困難，於此可見。本隊隊友認為這次賑災不惟關係數萬同胞的生命，也是破除我政府以前及將來行政上視這數萬同胞無辜而死，更不願我統一政府在行政上多被荆棘，想貴會諸友也定有同感，故謹建議，貴會在本校即日發動賑災募捐運動，並轉為建議北平學聯發動全市並號召全華北同學發起募捐運動為禱。此致執委會主席孫念敏君，民族解放先鋒隊燕大分隊上。」又據先鋒隊負責人談，如學生會不能及早發起時，該隊切盼能與隊外關心此事的同學合作，力促此事之實現，一俟捐款收齊後，如學生會有人負責此事者，一切捐款即交由該會審理云。

### 下水禮

大一同學唐某，服飾整潔，尋常被稱為「Gentleman」，其下水資格，遂於本日下午四時半被拖入湖。唐君在水中怡然自得，名實頗為相符。

### 體育消息

自大二預組組織籃球隊，並向大三預組挑戰後，大三預組之籃球隊亦隨之成立。第一次會師定於今晚八時在女體育館。兩方之同學亦將隨同出場。賽後混合戰，聞此第一次比賽，目的在聯歡，不重勝負云。

### 歌詠團南下見聞錄

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「此次本校「歌詠團」應教育部之請與全國美展會中之歌唱，全團已於廿日晚十二時返校，聞此次在京演唱，空前，得到從來未有之美滿成績。記者昨見該團團員，承楊君指示其旅京雜記，並談在京演唱之經過，故提筆錄之于左，藉此亦可見歌詠團在演藝界之一般。」

四月十五號——歌詠團一行共一百餘人，今早六時半在貝公樓前集合，約七時半大家即分乘大汽車數輛直駛前門車站。火車是八時半開往南京。車開之後，大家因為昨夜收拾行李過于辛苦，就乘此時機稍睡一下。下午三時半，在車上練習歌唱，除了米養亞，還有黨歌，校歌等等，都準備將來在音樂會上演奏之用。車到天津，有許多天津校友前往迎接，張瑋琦女士的母親並帶來不少糖果「犒勞」：米德先生就下車到各處忙於給大家攝影。到濟南時，已在夜間七八時，但仍有數十校友前來迎接，並有人致詞。大家遂齊唱：「Hail Yenching Chorus」，校歌等；貝滿女同學又挽手成圈，唱歌數首。至九時後，大家遂分別歸寢。

四月十六號——下午三時半車抵南京。京市校友會派歐陽頤等來迎接，大家即乘大汽車數輛分別至中華路男青年會及金陵女子經濟學院。除此之外，也有不少人士寄居於戚友家中。經過休息後，晚七時半全體團員在女體育館之請宴于國際聯歡會(西餐，費用係由財政部及校友担任)。到會人物有劉廷芳夫婦，簡又文先生，及同學鄭兆良，歐陽頤，劉潤生

微雨，但到會者極踴躍，人數共計四千餘，未開會前，一元以下之票已完全售罄。當晚的到會中外賓客，有美國公使夫婦，蔣作賓夫婦，何應欽等。到八時一刻，幕帷徐徐上升，范天祥先生及四獨唱者及四伴奏者皆就席。男者皆着黑色晚服；女者則花着素淡鮮豔不一，而皆華麗異常。此種衣着與整齊壯觀齊整黑服之歌詠團之服裝相反映，益覺肅穆萬分。伴奏部分鋼琴有張瑋琦女士，鄭文英女士，及畢蘭理先生，風琴有Stall女士等。惟風琴伴奏于第一部尚未完結時忽然損壞不能再用，以後只得單用鋼琴，幸而尚可支持。

歌詠團最初個唱「Land the glory……」部分，非常純熟優美；第二部哈里路加唱完後，觀衆鼓掌不已，場中尚有人過于興奮而落淚者。此外各部分都唱得很好，加以此堂構造頗適于音樂會之演奏，所以每個聲音傳出外都十分清楚。到了休息的時候，台前送來不少贈送的花籃。散會之後，大家共同拍照，此時觀衆仍多留在會場中觀看。

四月十九號——上午各人各途去遊玄武湖，燕子磯，孔子廟，金陵男女兩大學，及中央大學各處。到他們這里歌唱，因為時間的關係，只好謝絕，到了下午四時，全團一百餘人就滿載着欣喜與榮譽離京北返。

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## Dr. Franz Weidenreich Speaks On Peking Man

**Explains Form And Proportions Of  
Endocasts Of Peking Man, Other  
Hominids And Apes**

"Sinanthropus and Pithecanthropus, the Neanderthal group and lastly recent man represent three different human stages of evolution, each succeeding the other and well delimited each from the other" believed Dr. Franz Weidenreich, honorary director of Cenozoic Research Laboratory, Geological Survey of China and visiting professor of anatomy in P.U.M.C.

Speaking on "Sinanthropus Pekinensis and the Classification of Hominids" at the University Lecture yesterday afternoon, Dr. Weidenreich stated that "the study of endocast makes possible a fairly accurate appraisal of the general size and form of the brain and thereby enables us to draw some conclusions as to the mentality and cultural stage of its possessor, and the endocranial cast of Sinanthropus has been the only basis for such researches."

During his lecture, many lantern slides have been demonstrated. Among the slides projected included different views of the endocranial cast; forehead with supraorbital ridge of the skulls of chimpanzee (adult male), the recent man (male, European race); the diagrams of sagittal contours of the endocasts of apes, and representative forms of Neanderthal and recent man; and comparative drawings of actual brains and teeth.

The speaker was introduced to the audience by Miss Alice Borning. A vast audience was present, and many questions have been raised after the lecture.

## Yenta Ties Yu Ying Academy In Practice Playgroundball Match

The Varsity base-ball team tied the Yu Ying Academy 11-11, in a practice playground-ball match played on the home field Wednesday afternoon.

The Yenchinians held the lead until the end of the sixth inning but was caught up by the opponents. Herold J. Wiens made three runs and both "Spanky" Lo Yi-tung and Liu Kuang-ch'iang scored two points for the home-team. A home-run was made by Liu Yü-t'ang in the 5th inning.

The volley-ball teams of the two schools also met in a friendly game at the same time. The Yenta smashers downed the visitors 3-2.

## Harry Cheng Visits Campus

Mr. Harry H. Cheng, 1935 graduate, now with the National Y.M.C.A. Committee in Shanghai, visited the campus yesterday afternoon. He is to preside at the North China Boy-workers Institute discussion which is to be held at Wo Fo Ssu from April 25 to 30. Delegates from many leading cities are mostly Yenching alumni, it is learned.

## Dr. J. L. Stuart Welcomes Alumni

In addition to other expressions of welcome to our former students on this anniversary, I am especially happy to have this opportunity to do so through the *Yenching News*. In a certain sense words of welcome are superfluous because you ought to realize how glad we are to have you back on the campus without our telling you so. We hope also that all the preparations for the program, the faces of faculty and students, and even the spring-time blossoms on the

grounds, will combine to show you how much this annual event is coming to mean to us. But most important of all is our desire that you yourselves will thoroughly enjoy this visit to your college home, and will feel again the reality and value of the enduring association between the University and each of you who in the past have studied here. This is the deeper meaning of the friendly feeling which is symbolized by Home Coming Day.

J. Leighton Stuart

## Items Of Interest For Saturday

### Exhibitions:

Dept. of Journalism	Bashford	9-12 a.m. 3-4 p.m.
Dept. of Political Science	McBrier	10-12 a.m.
College of Public Affairs (Ching Ho Experimental Station products)	McBrier	10-12 a.m. 3-4 p.m.
Dept. of Biology	Biology Bldg.	10-12 a.m.
Dept. of Physics	Biology Bldg.	10-12 a.m.
Dept. of Chemistry	Chemistry Bldg. Ceramics Lab.	10-12 a.m.
Harvard-Yenching Institute	Bashford	9-12 a.m.
University Library	Library	8-12 a.m.
Dr. J. F. Li (Ancient Taoist paintings)	Sage	10-12 a.m.
Mr. L. M. Mead (Photographs)	Sage	10-12 a.m.
Bicycle Races	West Gate	10 a.m.
Dr. Stuart and Chancellor Luh "At Home"	President's House	11-12 a.m.
Home-coming Luncheon	1st Men's Dining Hall	12:30 p.m.

### Athletic Contests:

Baseball—Yenta vs. N. C. A. S.	South Field	2:30 p.m.
Tennis—Yenta vs. Fugen	Tennis Courts	2:30 p.m.
Volleyball and Ping-pong— Yenta vs. Fugen	Men's Gymnasium	2:30 p.m.
Women's Tennis—Yenta vs. Yenta alumnae in P. U. M. C.	Women's Tennis Courts	3:00 p.m.
Home-coming Dinner	Sage	6:00 p.m.
Evening program	Bashford Auditorium	7:30 p.m.

## Graduation Recital To Be Given By Miss Su Yin-lan

Miss Su Yin-lan, senior music major, will give her graduation recital next Monday at 5 p.m. at Gamble. She has composed several numbers and some of them have been previously presented to Yenta audience.

The programme for her recital on Monday will consist of three numbers of Bach, two selections from Schumann and one from Beethoven, Chopin, Palmgren, Debussy, Cyril Scott, and Mozart.

## F. H. Hsiung To Speak Tuesday

Mr. Hsiung Fo-hsi, well-known Chinese playwright, will be the speaker at the University Assembly next Tuesday. He will give his viewpoint on the modern Chinese drama.

## Tryouts For English Club Plays Are Set For Monday

Under the auspices of the English Club, a dramatic night will be given in next month. Three one-act plays will be presented and the date has been tentatively set on May 15. According to Kenneth Liu, president of the club.

Tryouts for the parts of the three plays will take place next Monday evening at 8:30 in Sage Auditorium.

Rehearsals for the plays will commence next week, directors for the plays are Misses Grace Boynton and Anne Cochran and Mr. T.E. Breece. All those interested in acting are cordially invited to be present for the tryouts. There are many different "dramatis personae" to fit your characteristics, it is reported.

## Over 3000 Nankingites Attend Messiah Concert

**Government Officials Have Extended  
Invitation To Chorus To Join  
3rd Exhibit Next Year**

"The government authorities were so well pleased with the Yenching performance that they have already extended a cordial invitation to the Chorus to participate in a similar event to be held this time next year," wrote Mr. Bliss Wiant in *The Peiping Chronicle* of April 22 after a successful tour of Nanking.

The Chorus, including the soloists, accompanists and managers, returned to the campus late last Tuesday night. They were greeted at the Chienmen Station by Dr. J.L. Stuart who remarked, "We are proud of you all."

Over 3,000 people attended the concert which was presented on Sunday, April 18, at the new National Assembly Auditorium, Nanking, and which was broadcast. The Messiah was the climax of the musical events of the Second National Art Exhibit, both in time and quality. The American Ambassador and Mrs. Nelson T. Johnson were in attendance besides many Chinese Government officials.

Several Yenching alumni from Shanghai were present to hear the highly appreciated performance of the Chorus, and many more students in and outside the campus listened in through the radio. It was very clearly heard, although the acoustics was not very sonorous, they reported.

The Chorus left Yenching on April 15 and reached the capital city the next day. They were greeted by a host of alumni at the Pukow Station and were later entertained in the evening at the International Club. Among those present at the buffet supper were: Dr. and Mrs. T.T. Lew, Dr. Hsü Shuhsi, Messrs. Ouyang Yi, Ch'en Hsien-tse and several other Yenchinians now connected with the Central Government.

## YFWA To Give Musical Concert Next Friday Night At Gamble

A rare classical concert of vocal and piano music will be sponsored by the Y. F. W. A. next Friday, April 30, at 8:30 p.m. at Gamble Hall. The tentative program is as follows:

Early Italian arias  
Mrs. Bliss Wiant  
Selections from a cycle by  
Schumann  
Mrs. E. O. Wilson  
Concerto by Greig  
Miss Adeline Veghte &  
Miss Ruth Stahl  
Scandinavian and French  
Songs  
Mrs. Bliss Wiant  
Modern English songs  
Mrs. E. O. Wilson

The price of admission is sixty cents for a seat and forty cents for standing room. Tickets will be on sale at the University Bookstore and the Women's College office.



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### Articles On Yenching And Messiah Chorus Published In China Press Supplement

"Yenching's Unique Place In Chinese Education" is the title of a feature article on Yenta which appeared in *The China Press* Weekly Supplement on April 11, 1937. This story tells how the "best-known Chinese university in U.S.A." has contributed to the elevation of China's higher educational standards.

Also included in the Sunday supplement is a "Story of the Yenching University Chorus" written by Mr. Bliss Wiant. While in its Photogravure Section of the same issue, *The China Press* devoted much space to pictures of Yenching. These included portraits of Drs. J.L. Stuart, C.W. Luh, S.D. Wilson, and Y.P. Mei, Miss M.B. Speer, Messrs. H. B. Price and S. Ts'ai. The Men's and Women's Dormitories and Gymnasiums, Women College, Water Tower Pagoda, its famous lake, main entrance, and commencement exercises were some of the other photographs.

Concerning the educational purpose of Yenching University, Dr. Stuart is quoted as saying. "The architecture of the University, combining as it does the exterior of the best Chinese construction with modern materials and equipment, is symbolic of our purpose. It is to preserve all that has abiding value in China's cultural heritage, blending with this what is most worthwhile from the West. Among other important objectives, the University endeavors to have a little community in which Chinese and Western people, teachers and students, men and women, live together in happy harmony, thus demonstrating the possibility of international and

### Yenta Varsity Men Win Peiping Inter-school Ping-pong Title

Continuing its winning streak, the Yenta varsity men's ping-pong team clinched the title of the second All-Peiping Inter-School Ping-Pong Championship League last Sunday morning. Seven schools participated in the championship games in Hui Wen Academy.

The Yenching Ping-pong Team was the champion team of the first All-Peiping Inter-school Ping-pong League last year. Members of the winning team are Messrs. Yü Te-k'ang, Chang Chia-hui, Chiang Tai-wei, Chao Hsiu-fu, and Ch'en Lin.

### Religious Services For Sunday

Rev. Samuel Li of Peiping will be the speaker at the University church service on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. At the English vespers service on Sunday evening, Mr. T.E. Breece will be in charge.

other forms of social cooperation in larger relationships."

In his article on the Messiah Chorus, Mr. Wiant outlined the developments of the Chorus from its very beginnings in 1926 when Yenta first moved outside the city walls of Peiping to its present site up until today. "The Yenching Chorus used to be unique among campus singing organizations in China and the Far East, but during the last ten years other groups have come into being for the same purpose." The article also brought to light the fact that "the recent tour to Nanking will bring another item of history—the first time that any campus singing group has gone so far away to render a great oratorio."

Clement C. Wang, D. D. S.

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### YFWA To Have Well Baby Contest And Exchange Of Things Tuesday

At the Yenching Faculty Women Association's meeting on Tuesday, April 27 at the President's House two special features will be held. They are namely, the "Well Baby Exhibit" and the "Playthings and Clothing Exchange."

Those in charge of the "Well Baby Exhibit" request all proud mothers of babies who have not yet passed their second birthday to bring them to the meeting next Tuesday. These babies will be judged in a well baby contest by a committee of four ladies at 4 o'clock. A prize will be presented to the baby whom the judges consider the most healthy.

For the "Playthings and Clothing Exchange", mothers that have articles which their children have found useful and enjoyable, which they are no longer using and which are still in good condition are invited to pass them on to other mothers of smaller children. A reasonable price will be charged for these articles and twenty percent of all articles sold, will be collected by the Y.F.W.A.

A table will be prepared for the display and sale of the articles from 3:30-4 o'clock on Tuesday. Mothers having articles for sale are asked to have their articles marked with their names, the names of the articles and the prices.

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### Yenta To Meet NCAS Tomorrow

The Varsity baseball nine will meet the N.C.A.S. of Tungchow in a practice game tomorrow afternoon, 2:30, at the South Field. Liu Yü-t'ang, captain of the Yenta squad, has issued the following probable line-up for the contest:

1. Ch'en Tzu-hsiang	lf
2. Lo Yi-tung	rb
3. Hsiao Ch'eng-ta	p
4. Liu Yü-t'ang (c)	cf
5. Liang Yün-i	2b
6. Liu Kuang-ch'iang	c
7. Liu Chi-ch'eng	3b
8. Yeh Tsung-hsien	rf
9. Chang Han-ch'a	ss

### Yenchinians To Help Orchestra

Several Yenchinians will assist the Tsinghua Orchestra for the string parts in the overture to be played tomorrow evening on the occasion of the 26th anniversary celebration of Tsinghua University. Mr. Bliss Wiant will play a bass while Messrs. Andrew Lu and Tu Yeh-k'e will play their viola and cello respectively. The first and second violinists will be Messrs. Teng Tsung-luan and Yang Chieh-t'ien.

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裏之外，大概都要問一聲「咱們的學校近來怎麼樣了？」我的回答是「仍然和往年一樣，一天和他在一塊兒的一個小孩子，覺不出他是長大的。倒是和他離別了一年或兩年不見這個孩子已經十年八年了，而不知他是否長大了。如果有人不見這個孩子，見着他，一望而知末再見着他的時候，也許會不認識呢。」所以校友們要問我，「母校近來的情形怎樣？」我只好反問一句「你看怎樣？」一本只是一切，在今天這個佳節，都展佈在校友們的面前，我們不是歡迎校友來參觀，更歡迎校友來批評，因為校友是我們的自家人，他們的批評，不會有客氣的。校友是我們的。

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11. 儀器設備：各實驗室儀器標本機器等項總計約值三十萬元。  
獎學金額：以本年來說，本校給予學生的各種獎學金已將近三萬元。

燕大是個有機體的組織，它猶如一個孩子，常和它在一塊兒的人，不見他身量的增高，但每次爲他做新衣裳的時候，終覺得他舊衣裳的尺寸短小，應當放大。倘若在五十年前以前，本學校各實驗室的儀器設備，與圖書館的參攷書籍，有如現在這樣的數量，我們現有的圖書館雖經內部改建，仍然不敷應用。我們到缺乏了。我們需要新的圖書館，圖樣已經打好設計，也用了急需用錢。一座新的圖書館，圖樣已經打好設計，也用了了眉目，只等有人捐助一筆巨款，立即就能動工，至於我們的日常費用，真可說是在東拚西湊，捉襟見肘，每年做預算的時候

## 校友課

本校正式成立，未滿載。卒業校友數達二千五百餘人，可稱盛極。校友在社會活動方向不一，過去以服務教育界者佔多數，近年來服務政商各界者，頗形增加，中有一部深入民間，努力農村建設工作。輒近政治統一，全國建設，在在需才，校友類能本其理自由服務之校訓，奮鬥孟晉，立下偉大根基，博得社會信仰，是足爲校友與母校前途賀也。

俗諺有謂，「孤掌難鳴」，「獨木不能成大廈」，以言校友，尤爲如此。校友畢業離校，一經踏入社會，茫茫人海，志無以酬，苦無可訴者，所在多有。校友自身，如有一良好之組織，堅實之團體，以互相提携，鼓勵，慰安，則益友多助，何待預期。今吾校友數至二千餘人，茲後並年有增加。然其組織不良，則人多徒以顯示其渙散耳。就現有之校友組織而言，即各地之分會。現有分會近四十處，不爲不多，然此項機構，如無小組織以扶持協助之，則於工作進行方面，似無困難，尤以地方大人數多之北平，天津，南京，上海，廣州各地爲然。察其困難之所在，簡略言之，第一爲一部校友係屬流動性質，故對本地分會不能發生何種固定之關係，或較爲長久之感情。第二爲校友間之班級或年齡懸殊過甚者，其時代背景也不相同，亦自難談到一起。第三爲遇到地方大人數多之處，分會對於校友之聯絡，即感到鞭長莫及之苦。最後爲在校不相熟識者，出校後又因職業及個人興趣並不一致，且住處彼此隔離，亦皆爲分會機構不克靈活運用之障礙。爲補救此項缺憾起見，除組織班會無良策。果有班級之組織，則以上各項困難，不難消失於無形。固然以同班班友言，畢業後亦即散處各地，但以 Class consciousness 言，其關係是固定的，其感情是維繫永久的。況同班者，年齡及時代背景，亦無甚差別，極易找到一起。縱地方大人數多的分會，有班會作其小組織，代分會肩



## 「業職想理的友校」



## Yenching Alumni, We Welcome You Home

With heartfelt affection and loving pride Yenching today welcomes her returning daughters and sons. We who live and work on the campus now, the students and teachers of today, share in this hearty welcome as we try in some measure to represent the Yenching spirit. But it is only that spirit of Alma Mater herself that can satisfactorily welcome you; and that welcome must come within your own hearts and within our hearts, too. For by your return you help to make vivid for us the spirit of Yenching that is not bounded by the limits of either time or space; by your return you and we together can renew our consecration to the vision and ideal that express the true and complete Yenching, the Yenching of which students and faculty, buildings and campus are only partial symbols, the Yenching of which you, also, are sharers as well as symbols, the spiritual Yenching that we can never completely be seen or known but which is expressed in the active living of all our fellowship.

Some of you are the daughters of Hsieh Ho Nü Tzu Ta Hsueh and so most truly daughters of the Yenching that was only possible because of the pioneering in higher education for women which teachers and students of heroic spirit undertook. Some of you are the sons of Hui Wen or of Hsieh Ho, and so most truly sons of the Yenching that could not have been except for the union of all the precious heritage from all the earliest beginnings of Christian education in North China. Some of you were students of Yenching in the days when she had to exist within the city of Peking in very primitive conditions. You know how the devotion of students and teachers alike to the university that was to be made it possible to endure those conditions and make use of them for creative growth. Perhaps most of you who return today have studied on this campus and have helped to make the associations that enrich its life, you know how the vision persisted and how we still live and work under the inspiration of an ideal that looks upward and onward.

But the inspiration of this day of returning alumnae and alumni lies not only in the fresh realization of the precious past that lines back of our beloved university. You who return bring the inspiration of the Yenching spirit at work here and there throughout China wherever her sons and daughters are putting honest effort into worth while tasks. Together we are reminded of the greater Yenching family still seeking freedom through truth and offering devoted service in the creative task of national renewal.

May the return to the campus of Alma Mater bring you joy and gladness and a fresh sense of the close fellowship in which Alma Mater would enfold you. And may your return bring to the life of the Yenching of the campus a fresh sense of comradeship with all of you who are at work in the world and a more vivid realization of the validity of the ideals by which you live, the ideals which we, here, seek to cultivate and establish. Mutually renewing our loyalties to those ideals we may confidently expect advance

How can one define Home-coming Day? A day when hundreds of children of one of the largest families in China come home from near and far to see each other and renew old friendships. A day when the beauty of one of the loveliest places in China seems to be completed and fulfilled. A day when in a sort of serious holiday mood all departments of the University set forth for inspection and appraisal whatever portions of their work are visible. A day when all doors open to relatives, visitors, and friends. A day when our pride in ourselves and each other swells to the bursting point. A day when some of us feel old and some young, some are content and some are spurred on. One of the happiest days of the year, when the whole University welcomes and honours the past, uniting it with the vigorous present, and looks forward with confidence to the future.

It is a joy to welcome again graduates of many classes, from the earliest classes, which were small but distinguished, down to recent classes, no longer small, but we hope no less distinguished, and to say to you all that we hope you may feel for Yenching as much pride and affection as Yenching feels for you.

Margaret Bailey Speer  
Dean, College for Women

I am sure that every member of the faculty and student body of the College of Public Affairs will join in extending a hearty welcome to alumni who are able to return at this time.

Graduates of the College are taking an increasingly important place in public and professional life, and many echoes bring evidence of work well done. The results of a recent study among alumni of the past ten years may be of interest: about 10% are engaged in college and middle school teaching, 16% in business and banking, 16% in post-graduate study and research, 15% in central and local government employ, 12% in rural work and social service, 3% in journalism, and 2% in law; 3% are married women not now working outside of the home, while for 14% information is lacking. During the past three or four years, an increasing proportion has shown preference for government service, business and banking, and rural work. And the College has endeavored to strengthen its program along these lines.

We hope that our graduates will continue to feel that this is their College; that their interest, suggestions, and support are needed by it; and that news of their life and work whether encouraging or discouraging—is always welcomed.

But this is not the day for such serious thoughts. May Home-coming Day be a happy one. It will be good to see you again!

Harry B. Price  
Acting Dean, College of Public Affairs

and growth in our united contribution to the creation of the new China.

Lucius C. Porter  
Professor, Department of Philosophy

When you arrive do not ask any undergraduate why he or she is not in class. This is always resented by those who never go to class anyhow, and is a painful reminder to those who do.

At the President's House do not allow yourself to notice that any members of the faculty look older. It will be tactful to say "why you are just the same as ever." If possible stretch a print and remark—"younger, if anything." Have a look around the campus and make sure the lake and the pagoda are in the same places. Do not skate on the lake.

In visiting the exhibits of the Physics Department kindly refrain from photographing the atoms.

Convince yourself that the weather is excellent even if it is cold and there is a dust storm. There can be no doubt that Mr. Ts'ai has made all possible arrangements ahead of time for a fine day.

When you go to the girls' dormitories, take care to select the room which your own daughter will prefer to occupy when she comes to Yenching. Notify Dean Speer of your choice at once. Do not take no for an answer.

Be sure and get to the right place for lunch. Also be sure to have plenty of conversation prepared for that occasion; you can always begin by talking about the exhibitions at the Library. Nobody will mind that.

As you witness sports in the afternoon, remember your age and dignity, and do not allow yourselves to get excited. What does it matter to you who wins the tennis? Stand soberly on the sidelines and say something from Shakespere (if you can remember anything).

The evening program in Bashford will be very stimulating. It will be advisable to guard against eye-strain by wearing dark glasses and it might be a good thing to wear cotton in the ears.

Do not take any notice of bus schedules. There are only for people who understand advanced mathematics.

Akd now for a word in good earnest and not in joke:

In returning to Yenching above all bear in mind that you are Welcome! Welcome!! Welcome!!!

Grace M. Beynton  
Professor, Department of Western Languages

The faculty and students of the College of Natural Sciences extend cordial greetings to all the visiting alumni on Home-coming Day. We trust that many of you will take advantage of opportunity to inspect the equipment and to observe the research under way in our laboratories. Most of you have not seen the new Ceramics Laboratory near the Power House. A visit to it will prove well worth your time. Don't forget that your former professors are anxious to meet each one of you. While here tell us what you are doing and planning.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley D. Wilson  
Dean, College of Natural Sciences

The annual "Home-coming Day" for graduates of Yenching University leads one to reflect upon the relation of the University to the fields of active service.

Dr. William R. Harper, founder and early president of the University of Chicago, once wrote: "German universities stand for scholarship, British universities stand for culture, and American universities stand for service." To what extent this statement was once true it is not now important to decide. But it is important to note these three aims of higher education: scholarship, culture, service.

I would like to see these three combined in Yenching—scholarship and culture working together in the service of humanity.

And we who teach in Yenching like to think of the graduates as our representatives out in the great world of social life, carrying into service the scholarship and culture which we try to impart. Every year in June we send out a new delegation to apply in actual life the learning and culture for which the University stands.

And to all of you graduates who can return from time to time we extend a cordial welcome, hoping to learn of the conditions and successes of your service; also hoping thus that there will be kept strong and vital a connection between the University and the world of social life.

Howard S. Galt  
Professor, Department of Education

We take this opportunity to welcome all of you back to Yenching University on this Annual Alumni Home-coming Day. We specially dedicate this supplementary issue of the *Yenching News* to you. A number of faculty members join us in expressing their most cordial welcome in these columns and on behalf of the other faculty members we extend to you their greetings.

We have been and are striving to convey to our readers items of interest and importance concerning the Yenta community and our many alumni in various parts of China and in foreign countries: Here lies the aim of the *Yenching News*.

Hsieh Shan-ts'ai  
Lo Yi-tsung  
Editors, English section

Besides the items of interest for today which were listed in the regular issue of the *News* we call attention to the following exhibits:

Dept. of Home Economics  
Practice House 10-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m.  
Nursery School 10-12 a.m.  
Chemistry Bldg.  
(Exhibit of white rats) 10-12 a.m.

Dept. of Education  
Sage 10-12 a.m.  
(scholastic records of Yenching's middle and primary schools)